IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In the U.S. Patent Application of KIKAWA et al. Application Number: 10/772,294 Application Number: 10/772,294 For: Laser Diode and Manufacturing Method Thereof Attorney Docket No. NITT.0186 Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005, Applicants are submitting drawings for Fig. 3, in which the elements of reference numbers "219" and "220" are being added into the structure of reference number "217" with lines therebetween, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL Currently On File	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	20	21	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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[x] Response to Office Action	[x] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
(with claim amendments)	[] Information Disclosure Statement
[] Preliminary Amendment	[x] Letter to Draftsperson w/1 drawing page
[] Other	[] Petition under

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[x]	A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the 1-month extension fee is enclosed.
[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .
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